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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hideyuki HIRANO et al.

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Group Art Unit: 3621

Confirmation No. 2237

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Examiner: James A. Reagan

For: DATA MANAGEMENT METHOD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination is being filed along with this Amendment in response to the final Office Action mailed March 14, 2005, including the Advisory Action mailed July 20, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on June 14, 2005. A Petition for a Second Month Extension of Time, together with the requisite fee, is enclosed thereby extending the response due date to August 15, 2005 (August 14, 2005 falling on a Sunday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Entry of this Amendment and reconsideration of the claims and reconsideration of the remarks herein and the remark in the After Final Response filed July 7, 2005 is respectfully requested.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.